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5. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked with Mrs. Ashby, in the office of Representative Harry R. Sheppard, regarding the Congressman's interest in the Allen-Scott column alleging that the Agency is "financing college educations" for promising students in return for guarantees that they will join the Agency after graduation. I advised Mrs. Ashby that we were quite concerned about this column and, as she could imagine, had numerous inquiries regarding it. I assured her, however, that the article was entirely false. I also advised her, for the Congressman's information, that we are contacting Allen and Scott in an effort to determine the source of this erroneous information.

6. (Unclassified) Talked with William Darden concerning the possibilities of our briefing the combined Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Subcommittees. Since Mr. McCone is not available next week, I suggested that we give thought to a meeting during the week of 6 July. It is not certain whether the Senate will be in session that week but we will discuss the matter further next week.



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